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Appeal 2011-010737  
Application 10/552,396  
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Before DALE M. SHAW, *Support 2 Division Administrator.*

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On September 22, 2010, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On September 2, 2011, Appellants filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The RCE will be treated as a request to withdraw the appeal.

Accordingly, the appeal in this application is dismissed.

The application is being returned to the Examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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